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- ☒ A specification consisting of 12 pages
- ☒ 04 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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